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Hougkong, September 4, 1890.

NOTIOE. DULES OF THE HONGKONG IL .. SAVINGS' BANK.

.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250

at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than 22,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at

their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest.Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

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Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION. F. DE BOVIS. Ohief Manager,

Hongkong, June 5, 1891.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,\$9,296,677.07 RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$9,296,677.07 PROPRIETORS......

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-J. S. Moses, Esq.

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, June 5, 1891

Hongkong, June 18, 1891.

Intimations.

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Powerful and effective Non-poisonous and Non-corrosive Disinfectant for use in Sick Rooms, for fumigating Clothing, Bed Linen. &c., and for general use as an agreeable indoor Disinfectant for Closets, Lavatories, Sinks, &c.

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The Balls and Solid Blocks are Sold in Tins at 50 Cents, \$1, \$1,50 and \$2 each. The Powder in Tins at 50 Cents, \$1 and \$1.50 each. The largest sizes are the cheapest in proportion.

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28th April, 1891. THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

PINAL NOTICE.

NTOTICE is hereby given to the HOLDERS of SHARES in the above drawal. Depositors must not make Company, bearing the following Numbers : any entries themselves in their Pass Nos. 2871 to 2020, and 1061 to 1085; on Books but should send them to be which the Calls of \$1.00 per Share due written up at least twice a year, about March 3rd, 1890, and the Calls of \$3.00 per the beginning of January and begin. Share due February 5th, 1891, are still nung of July.

Unpaid, that unless the said Calls with the Amount of INTEREST at the Rate of \$8.00 the Bank if marked On Hongkowy per centum per annum from due date, and Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free all expenses be PAID at the Company's by the various British Post Offices in Orrice, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong and China. Victoria, Hongkong, TO-DAY, the 20th Withdrawals may be made on demand, DAY or JUNE, 1891, the said Shares will be

> with the Articles of Association. W. H. WALKER, Secretary. Hougkong, June 20, 1891.

TATHEREAS, Messieurs RUSSELL & Co. have RESIGNED the position of GENERAL MANAGERS of the Company, 995 and WHEREAS, it is provided by the Articles of Association of the said Company that in case the said Firm shall cease to be willing or qualified to ACT as GENERAL MANAGERS, the Management of the Business shall be conducted in such manner as the Company in General Meeting shall direct.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 7, Praya, Victoria, Hongkong, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon of WEDNESDAY, the 24th June instant, to consider and determine how the Business of the Company future, whether by a Board of Directors, or by General Managers as heretofore; and if by General Managers, who shall be appointed General Managers or Manager, and upon what terms and conditions and with what remuneration, and to pass such Special Resolutions as may be necessary to give effect to the decisions of the Meeting and to alter the Articles of Association of the Company. as may be requisite. Hongkong 16th day of June, 1891.

SHEWAN & Co., Temporary General Managers. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

PENDING the arrival of the Aurina Manager and the Completion of the BANK'S PERMANENT OFFICES, the PAY-

DAY, 31st July, 1891. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Business Notices.



TTAVE the pleasure to inform the Community of Hongkong and ineighbouring

Ports, that they have made arrangements in Foodhow for a SUPPLY of their MIXTURE of the CHOICEST NEW TEAS.

which in the course of many years, has acquired a deservedly high reputation, as evidenced by the large demand for use here, the appreciation shown by friends at home to whom it has been sent, and the numerous orders received for it from old Hongkong residents in the Colonies and elsewhere.

MESSES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. undertake to deliver this acceptable present to friends in the United Kingdom, free of any charge whatever on the home side, at Per... ... 10-Catty Box \$12.00 Per ... 5-Catty Box \$ 7.50

ORDERS are solicited for this Choice Tea, which will be forwarded by FIRST STEAMER, on receipt of the order. Hongkong, June 20, 1891.

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

TIHIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much en-The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messes. DORABJEE & HING KEE

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 50 BEDROOMS BILLIARDS.

VICTORIA GAP, - ADJOINING THE TRAMWAY. WM. THOMAS, Manager......Telephone No. 29. THE CUISINE is under the best supervision and every luxury obtainable is supplied,

TERMS :- \$4 per day to \$80 per month, including Tramway Ticket.

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING Co., LIMITED, Proprietors.

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Hengkong, June 4, 1891. [ESTABLISHED 1875]. NOUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co., (From J. BROADWOOD & Sons and COLLARD & COLLARD).

PIANO TUNING. Once a month and including all repairs of a minor nature, and the

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VIOTORIA EXCHANGE, June 13, 1891. intimations.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that the THIRD INSTALMENT of One Pound Five Shillings Sterling (£15s. 0d.) per Share on the NEW ISSUE SHARES (1891) is PAYABLE at the OFFICES of the BANK. No. 11, Queen's Road, on or before 30th JUNE, 1891. DE WESTLEY LAYTON. Secretary.

Hongkong, June 9, 1891. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to

the 30th Instant, both days inclusive. F. W. OROSS, Manager. Hongkong, June 15, 1891

Intimations.

VUNG CHUNG & Oo. (與順海上)。 I from Shanghai, are prepared to nudertake CONTRACTS and JOBS for PAINTING, Polishing, Decorating and all descriptions of ORNAMENTAL WORK in Houses, also for making Cabiners and Franch Polish to FURNITURE, and solicit the kind patronage of the Public. All Orders will be promptly, faithfully and satisfactorily executed. Best Materials and Superior Firstclass Workmanship in nest and best style, guaranteed.

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82.50 a doz. \$0.25 allowance for I doz. Empty Bottles G. GIRAULT (Late Guieu Frencs).

No. 8, Queen's Road. Hongkong, June 5, 1891.

Notices of Erms. Auctions.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions to Sell by Public Auction, (For account of whom it may concern);

PUBLIC AUCTION.

1845.

MONDAY. the 22nd June, at 11 a.m., at the Kerosine

Godowns of Messrs. Russett & Co., Bowrington,---Ex British barque Cambusdoon,

39.643 CASES KEROSINE OIL (COMET BRAND), (All more or less damaged by sea water), TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on delivery. F. RAPP.

Hongkong, June 20, 1891. PUBLIC AUCTION.

instructions from the MORTGAGEES, to Sell by Public Auction, on the Premises,

at 3 o'Ulock p.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 24th June, 1891,-

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES, comprising:

Nos. 188, 19), 192, 194, 196, 198, 270, 202, 204, 206 and 208, and TWO HOUSES unnumbered at the backs of 202 and 208. respectively, in Queen's Road, West, Victoria, Hongkong, and being First ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND registered in the 1 AND OFFICE, as INLAND-LOT-No. 518, as the same Premises are held for the residue of a INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION term of 999 years, from the 25th August 1859, subject to the payment of the yearly Crown Rent payable in respect thereof and to the performance of the Crown covenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing Leases, Lettings and Tenaucies thereof. 2nd ALL THAT PIECEOR PARCEL OF GROUND registered in the LAND OFFICE. as INLAND LOT No. 37, as the same Premises are held for the residue of a term of 999 years, from the 25th day of December, 1858, subject to the payment of the yearly Urown Rent payable in respect thereof and to the performance of the Crown covenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing Leases, Lettings and Tenancies

thereof A portion of the Purchase Money can remain on Mortgage at 7 %. For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

> Solicitors for the Mortgagees; J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer! MR, HO KOM TONG,

WOTTON & DEACON.

138, Bonham Stand West. Hongkong, June 11, 1891. PUBLIC AUCTION.

T ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR of the HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.

to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY. the 6th July, 1891, at 2 p.m.,-(With the Approbation of the Chief Justice),

" HONGKONG MARINA," With her Anchors, Chains, Punts, Awnings, Firrings, &c., as she now lies in the Harbour.

THE PLOATING HOTEL

IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS, THE FURNITURE AND HOTEL FITTINGS,

including :--TEAK DINING TABLES, VIENNA CHAIRS, MIRRORS, TAPESTRY and LEATHER COVERED COUCHES, IRON BEDSTEADS, with SPRING and Hate Matthesses, Ship's Washerands and Cabis Furniture, Swing Laurs, WINDPROOF LAMPS, COOKING RANGES, TEAR BAR and FITTINGS, OFFICE FURNITUEE, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, GLASSWARE, UROCK-BRY, CUTLERY, &C., &C.

A STEAM LAUNCH. A BILLIARD TABLE, by LAZARUS, Calcutta.

A QUANTITY OF WINES, SPIRITS BEERS, &c., &c. Catalogues with Conditions of Sale will be issued. A Plan and description of the Ship may

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers. Hongkong, June 13, 1891.

be seen at the Auctionzen's Office.

KOWLOON-KIMBERLEY VILLAS.

TO LET. Rent moderate. WESTEND TERRACE (CAINE ROAD). Two FOUR ROOMED HOUSES.

SPANISH PROCURATION. Hongkong, June 19, 1891. TO LET. With Immediate Possession.

Apply to

AFICES-(above Messrs. Douglas LAPRAIR & Co.'s Premises). Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENOY Co., Lad. Hongkong, December 16, 1890. 2164

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. SIJAE Undersigned have This Day been 1 appointed TEMPORARY GENERAL MANAGERS of the above Company. SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, June 11, 1891.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED. THE Undersigned have been appointed

AGENTS for the above Line of Steamers in HONGRONG and CHINA. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, June 6, 1891.

NOTICE

HAVE This Day commenced BUSI- Daylight. NESS as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT at Hongkong and Canton, under the Style of SHEWAN & Co. Mr. CHARLES ALEXANDER TOMES will Stan the Firm Name.

ROBT. SHEWAN. Hongkong, June 9, 1891. NOTIOE.

SHALL CONTINUE to Carry BUSINESS at Amoy and FORMOSA, A R. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION Francis Cass.

Amoy, 10th June, 1891. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned have This Day been A appointed TEMPORARY GENERAL MANAGERS of the above COMPANY. SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, June 11, 1891. Shipping.

Steamers.

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. The Co.'s Steamship Wingsang. Capt. Sr. CROIX, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY: the 23rd Instant, at Noon. This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, June 15, 1891. THE SCOTTISH-ORIENTAL STEAM.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.) The Company's Steamer Somdetch Phra Nang, Osptain R. Jones, will above Port on TUESDAY, the 23rd Inst.

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Hongkong, June 17, 1891. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAL, KOBE AND YOKO HAMA, VIA INLAND SEA.

The Steamship Captain Golding, will be despatched as above on or about the 25th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkoug, June 17, 1891. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, OHEFOO, NEW-OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Porte on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. Rawlings, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 27th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, June 19, 1891. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Poluphemius,
Captain Lee, will be
despatched as above on

Agents.

SATURDAY, the 27th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, June 18, 1891.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. TIWO BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND HOUSES near the OSSERVATORY. PORTS. SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship Hangchow, J. C. ARTHUR, U'mander, will be despatched as

above on MONDAY, the 29th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, June 18, 1891.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON. The Co.'s Steamship

G. W. Lone, Comm'der, will be despatched as above on or about the 2nd of July. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, Jane 19, 1891.

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STRAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co.'s Steamship 1 Captain Davis, will I Ports TO-MORROW, the 21st Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, June 20, 1891. FOR KOBE AND YOKO

at 10 a.m., instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to STEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT.) (Taking Cargo for Tourane & Quinhon.) The Co.'s Steamship

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, June 20, 1891. FOR SINGAPORE. HAVRE AND

ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) The Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, June 20, 1891. COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Consan, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Temporary Gen ral Managers. Hongkong, June 19, 1891. STEAM TO SHANGHAL Steamahip

SHEWAN & Co.,

after her arrival here with the outward E. L. WOODIN, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

FOR LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. The Stenmehip

Flinishire. 15 700 despatched as above on the 28rd Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hougkong, June 18, 1891. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

Monmouthshire,
Captain Coming, will be
despatched as above on the 26th Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to

SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

E. L. WOODIN,

Sailing Vessels.

The 3/3 A.1.1. American Ship P. N. Blanchard, Will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

BIEMBSEN & Co FOR NEW YORK.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

be despatched for the above Ports TO MORROW, the 21st Inst.

Hongkong, June 20, 1891. MARITIMES.

Captain Bousquer, will leave for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 21st Inst., at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to

Hesperia,
Captain L. Mansen, will
be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 10 a.m.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Captain P. HARRIS, Will leave for the above place about 24 hours

Superintendent. Hongkong, June 15, 1891. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

Captain Dwynn, will be

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, June 18, 1891. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-

Captain W. D. MUDIE, will leave for the above places on SATUR-DAY, the 27th Instant, at Daylight.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, June 15, 1891.

FOR NEW YORK.

Hongkong, June 5, 1891. The 3/S Le 1.1. British Barque Culburge, Culburge,
Doyonas, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hougkong, May 27, 1891.

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYALL Pour Farewell Performances

Under the Special Patronage and in the Presence of His Excellency Majon-General G. DIGBY BARKER, U.B., Officer Administrating the Government.

TUESDAY NEXT, 23rd June. MR. GEO. C. MILN. - supported by Miss Louise Jordan

In "JULIUS OÆSAR." Prices: -\$2 and \$1. Plan at Kelly WALEH'S. Hongkong, June 19, 1891.

& COMPANY.

ROYAL, CITY HALL

WEDNESDAY, 24th June, The Popular Comedy of 'D**AV**ID GARRICK,' in Three Acts.

MRS. POTTER, MR. BELLEW, Assisted by MEMBERS of the HONGRONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

Doors open at 8.30, to commence at 9 p Prices: -- \$2, \$1.

Box Plan at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's. Hongkong, June 17, 1891.

Intimations.

NOTIOE.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the PART NERS of the FIRM of RUSSELL AND COMPANY have executed an AS-SIGNMENT in New YORK, of all their Estate, Property and Effects wherescever situated for the benefit of their Creditors. and have appointed HENRY HANNAH, of New York, Assignee and Trustee of the naid Estate, Property and Effocts. And Notice is also given, That the said HENRY HANNAH has appointed the Undersigned as his Agent in Hongkong and Canton for the purposes of the Liquidation of the said Estate, and all Creditors of Hongkong and Canton of the said Firm are hereby requested to forward Particulars of their OLAIMS to the Undersigned. And all Persons being INDESTED to the taid Firm or holding any Goods or property of the said Firm in Hongkong or Canton are hereby notified not to make Payment or part with the same except to the Undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1891. W. SANSOM TAYLOR. No. 7, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

Hongkong, June 11, 1891. BAY VIEW HOTEL.

TR. OSBORNE begs to announce that this convenient half-way House on SHAUKIWAN ROAD is now Open.

The Horal commands a beautiful View. and is situated in a cool and breezy spot. There is a convenient landing jetty opposite the Hotel for launches.

The best Brands of WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, &c., always in Stock. MEALS can be served at any hour. Prompt attendance. Hongkong, May 14, 1891.

THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL. NOW OPEN.

SELECT FAMILY and RESIDEN. TIAL HOTEL, situated 1,400 feet above the sea level, commanding on the one side a magnificent view of the Harbour with the Mainland in the distance, and on the other of hills and mountains, with the sea beyond dotted with islands as far as th eye can reach, surrounded by extensive promenades and pleasure grounds, includ-

ing three good Tennis Courts. The Mount

Promonade alone is nearly an acro in ertent. The Hotel is replete with every accommodation for Families and Gentlemen. The Manager, Mr. ROBERT ISSERWOOD, will be assisted by an Efficient Lady Staff, and the Hotel will be conducted upon the best English system. The accommodation comprises a spacious Dining Hall, Private Dining Rooms, Drawing, Reading, Smoking, Grill, Billiard, and Private Sitting Rooms, with Fifty-four B drooms each provided with separate Bath-room and every convenience.

Tramway Tickets will be supplied to Visitors at Reduced Rates. For Terms apply to the SECRETARY, at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, 33 and 40, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. Hongkong, June 1, 1891.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD-ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO LET.

KNUTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON,

TTOUSES, with 5 ROOMS, including BATH ROOMS, TENNIS COURTS. Good view and healthy situation. Rent and Taxes, \$32 a month.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD. Hongkong, March 24, 1891.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE PREMISES. No. 9. PRAYA CENTRAL, lately occupied by Messra. RUBBELL & Co. The Whole, by Flats, or Single Rooms, suitable for OFFICES and Apply to

E. D. SASSOON & Co. Bongkong, June 20, 1891. HONGKONG BIFLE ASSOCIATION.

COMPETITION for the Long Range p.m. Ranges-800 and 900 Yards. Usual -BAN MOR & Co. A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier

at 2.45 p.m. to convey Competitors. J. ANDERSON. Acting Hon, Secretary.

Hongkong, June 20, 1891.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR CHEFOO AND NEWCHWANG. The Steamship Frithjof Nausen, despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 23rd Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, June 20, 1891. 1243 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. F The Co.'s Stommship Haiphong,
Captain Harris, will be Ports on TUESDAY, 23rd Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, June 20, 1891. FOR AMOY, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA,

With liberty to call at SAIGON. The Steamship Capt. VAN DER VALE, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, June 20 1891.

STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient nducement offers.) Venetia, Captain T. F. CREERY. will leave for the above places at Noon on

SATURDAY, the 27th Instant. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. . & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, June 20, 1891.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FOR LONDON FIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Captain Gasson, will be despatched as above on or about the 8th July.

This Steamer has superior Accommoda tion for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, June 20, 1891.

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CAMBURDOON, British ship, Captain B. Carland.—Russell & Co. M. G. WHITNEY, British barque, Capt. W. H. Smith .- Jardine, Matheson & Co. NICOVA, British barque, Capt. T. Norris -Hang Lee.

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Champagne should all ays be drunk cold; light Northerly winds and fine; and from but to half freeze a light delicate wine Swatow to port, moderate S. W. breeze and by putting it in to an ice-pail for the best fine weather. Steamer in Foothew, Huepart of an hour, is to destroy all its fine shin. Steamer in Amoy, Yung Ching. vinous properties. In former years, when heavily Liqueured The British steamer Lancelot reports: Champagnes were alone obtainable, a good Had fine weather to Gap Rock; thence to freezing was necessary to hide the nauseous port, had strong S.W. wind and rain. In

sweetness of a ten per cent. dose of augar- Saigon, steamers Ashington, Edendale, Cicero, candy and alcohol; but consumers now Pollux, Cosmopolit, Ingraban and Siam. demand a wine free from un-natural sweetness or alcohol—a sparkling vintage which can be taken freely at luncheon or dinner, and which will improve, rather than destroy, the appetite, Price per case qts. \$22.00, pts. \$23.00.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. June 19, 1891 : ... Lycemoon, German steamer, 1,238.

Heuermann, Wuhn June 14, Rice. - Siems. Hesperia, German steamer, 1,136, L. Madsen, Kobe June 13, General -Sums-SEN & Co.

Namoa, British steamer, 863, Goddard, Foodhow June 16, Amoy 17, and Swatow 19, General. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP Co. Activ, Danish steamer, 356, H. Hygom, Haiphong June 17, and Hoibow 19, Rice,

A. R. MARTY. Lancelot, British steamer, 1,564, T. Thomas, Saigon June 16, General. -- ARN. HOLD. KAREERG & Co. Ching Piny Chinese steamer, from

A CUP and SPOONS will take place Whampoa. (weather permitting) on SATURDAY Diamond, British steamer, 1,00), Alex. NEXT, the 27th Inst., commencing at 3.15 | Snow, Penang and Singapore 13, General.

> Fokien, for Swatow. laiphong, for Haiphong. Ashington, for Kobe. Telhis, for Kutchinotzu, 1946 Benlavers, for Kobe,

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Jossels Advertised as Loaling. Destination Vessels. Date of Leaving: A jents. SumdetchPhraNang(s) Yuen Fat Hong...... Chefoo & Nowchwang Frithjof Nausen (s).... Geo. R. Stevens & Co. June 23, daylight, Halphong Halphong (s) Mossageries Maritimes June 21, at 3 p.m. L'don, It burg & Awp. Flintshire (s)...... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. June 23. London, v. Suez Uanai Polyphemus (s).... .. Butterfield & Swire ... June 27. London, v. Sucz Canal Glengyle (8)..... Jardine Matheson & Co About July 8. London Pakling (s)..... Arnhold, Karberg & Co. About July 2. Manila, via Amoy Zafiro (8)... Shewan & Co....... June 22, at 4 p.m. Marse Hes, v. Saigon Oxus (8). Messageries Maritimes July 1, at noon. New York, v. SuczCanal Monmouthshire (s) Dodwell, Carlill & Co. June 26. New York.....Calburga.... Shewan & Co..... P. N. Blanchard . Siemssen & Co..... Quick despatch. Port Darwin, &c. Hangehow (8) Butterfield & Swire June 29 The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S Francisco, v. Japan Belgic (s) O. & O. S. S. O June 24, at 1 p.m. S. Francisco, v. Japan City of Peking (s).... Pacific Mail S. S. Co., July 7, at 1 p m. Shanghai, via Amoy. Ajax (8)..... Butterfield & Swire. June 27. Shanghai, Kobe & Y'ma Afghan (8)..... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About June 25. S'pore, Penang & O'tta Wingsang (s) Jardine, Matheson & Co June 23, at noon. S'pore, Havro & H'bar Hesperia (8). Siemssen & Co...... Sourabaya, S'rang, &s. Bantam (a) Jardine, Matheson & Co June 23, at 4 p.m. Swatow, Amoy & Tsui Fokien (8)..... Donglas Lapraik & Co. June 21, daylight. S'tow, Amoy & F'chow Haiphong (s) Douglas Lapraik & Co. June 23, at noon. Vancouver (3.C.). & Empress of India (a) ... Canadian P'6c R. Co. June 30, at noon.

> DEPARTURES June 20 :--

Alwine, for Hoihow. Phra Chom Klao, for Hoihow, Amov. for Whampoa. Fushun, for Shanghai. Lycemoon, for Whampon. Yikang, for Amoy and Manila. Gwalior, for Singapore and Bombay,

Adolph Obrig, for San Francisco. PASSENCERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Lycemoon, from Wuhn, 10 Chinese. Per Namoa, from Coast Ports, Madam Chang, and 205-Chinese. Per Lancelot, from Saigon, 60 Chinese, Per Diamond, from Penang, &c., Captain

DEPARTED. Per Phra Chom Klao for Holhow, 4 Chi-Per Fushun, for Saanghai, 1 European, Per Yiksang, for Amoy, 195 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Fokien, for Swatow, 100 Chinese. Per Haiphony, for Haiphong, 2 Europeaus, and 10 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Nizam reports; Left Bombay 10 s.m., June 3rd; experienced fine weather down the coast to Cochin; after which moderate to fresh monsoon to Acheen Head, then line-to arrival 11.30 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Corresat Singapore June 13th, 8 a.m.; left Singapore 13th instant, at 4 p.m., light Southerly winds and fine to 10° N. When to the Eastward of Paulo Sapatu, fresh to strong wind and high sen, wind veering from West 1sr.-Its entire freedom from the usual to South, a cyclonic disturbance evidently sugar candy, etc., consequently it is passing to the north-westward, across the The Paracels into the Tenking Gulf; 300 miles South of Hougkong, thick squally weather, Southerly wind and rain to arrival. The German ateamer Lycemoon reports :

Had variable winds and line weath r all the The German steamer Hesperia reports: Had light variable winds and fine weather The British steamer Namoa reports Left Foodhow on 16th June, experienced

avoiding the large loss of carbonic acid left Amoy on the 17th, and Swatow on the gas—the most valuable property of 19th; from Amny to Swatow, fresh Easterly breeze and cloudy weather | latter part, Steamer in Swatow, Pakshan.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Ashington, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 21st inst, instead of as previously Per Benlawers, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

For HAIPHONG. Per Haiphong, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

For SINGAPORE Per Hesperia, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday, For AMOY & MANILA.

Per Zafiro, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 22nd inst. For SWATOW & DELL-Per Tai Yick at 4.30 p.m., on Monday,

the 22nd inst. For BANGKOK .-Per Sumdetch Phra Nang, at 0.30 a.m. Tuesday, the 23rd inst. For STRAITS & CALCUTTA.

Per Wingsong, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday

the 23rd inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET -The United States Mail Packet Beloic will 21th Instant, with Mails for Amoy, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.,

which will be closed as follows :--0.15 P.M. Registry coases. 0.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with ale Fee of 10 cents extra Postage unti 19 time of departure.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-

Per Haiphong, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 23rd inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Ancona, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

For STRATTS & BOMBAY. Per Venelia, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 27th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.-

Th British Contract Packet Ravenna will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 25th Inst., with Mails for the United. Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Notherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-WAY Co.'s CONTRACT PACKET, -The British Contract Packet Empress India will be despatched on TUES.

DAY, the 30th Instant, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, Canada, the United States of America, and countries beyond, vid Vancouver, C.B. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. 11.15 A.M. Regis ry closes.

pondence may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET, --

French Contract Packet will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 1st July, with Mails for the Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery,

closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.

The German Contract Packet Bayern wil be despatched on SATURDAY, the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisis to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. 🔻

Registry ocasos at 4.45 P.M. The Mail closes at 5 P.M. A Supplement 5th July, at 9 A.M.

air oneold so eauon ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the by rendering people unwilling to enter into English and French Packets, when they transactions and purchase shares which they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M. -- Posting of Prices Current and Circulars coases.

(Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.

10.30 A.M. - Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Palterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. -Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from

11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

Letters Parcels, &c. for Kowloon Point and steamers in Harbour may be from obtaining actual chares if willing to posted in the General Post Office up to pay the market rate for them. This he did Letters from Kowloon Point may be not attempt to do. In fact he distinctly be despatched on WEONESDAY, the placed in the Police Station Compound up a result. A great deal was said about a result. A great deal was said about to 12 and 4 o'clock. Local rates will be charged.

the evils of bulling, and with much To avoid robbery, senders of letters from that was said in condemnation of this Kowloon are requested to cancel their practise we theroughly agree. A bull may stamps by writing the word stamped across rig the market as effectually as a bear. It is Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery likewise true that the two operations have a &c. should be registered.

There will be by Sunday delivery,

MEMOS. FO & MONDAY.

Daylight .- Fokunt leaves for Swalow, &c. 10 s.m .- Ashington leaves for Japan. 3 p.m. Halphong leaves for Halphong.

MEMUS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Shipping. 10 v.u. - Hesperia leaves for H'burg, &c.

4 p.m. - Zafiro leaves for Manila. Auctions. 11 a.m. -Auction of 39,643 Cases Kero sine Oil (Comet Brand), at Kerosine Godowns of Messrs Russell & Co. Howrington.

Miscellaneous. Goods per Wingsang undelivered after this date subject to rent.



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the publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1891. By 'damnable iteration 'Mr Francis suc ceeded yes erday aftern ion in proving that the opposition to Mr Keswick's share bill is based on no solid argument. The learned counsel has defended many weak cases, but Orns he never was in such great straits as he was yesterday. He told his audience in United Kingdom, Europe, and places be- one breath that the Bill would do a great yond, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits deal to prevent short selling, and in nuuther breath he informed them that short- Navy by 12,500 mon to man the new ships. Madras, Calcutta, Adon, Mauritius, selling cannot be proved to exist here. In Cruisers are to replace the three Gunboats one part of his speech he said ' Our conten-The usual hours will be observed in tion to the Council is this, that the Bill will not in the least interfere with rash speculation and gambling and any man who calmly and dispassionately looks at the details of abare speculation in 4th July, with Mails for the Hongkong will see that in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred that occur this Bill if it were law to-day would not have any operation whatever and would not interfere in the slightest degree to stop speculation.' In another ary Mail will close on Sunday, the part of his very strange speech he says 'I think I need hardly say that the tendency. of this Bill now before Conneil is very seriously to interfere with the market for shares in Hongkong, and that it has gone a long way to dull that market do not know whether they will be able to sell or not. It has had a certain effect while it has been here before the Council, and it will have a very grave effect on the market if they are tied in bundles, country if it is passed.' The first two contradictory assertions are totally irreconcilable. To reconcile the second pair of assertions Mr Francis would have to prove that Mr Kes wick's bill-the very prospect of its being passed-having no effect on gambling transactions, operated so as to prevent genuine share business, that is so as to prevent man

who possessed shares, or had actual hares

under his control, from selling these shares

in the market, and so as to prevent buyers

tendency in the long run to balance

each other, and in pointing this out Mr. Francis approached nearer to sound argument than he did in any other part of his speech. But in Hongkong the oscillations that take place before equilibrium is reached are so violent and so frequent that genuine, non-gambling investors are made to auffer severely. The average price of a stock during a period of two or three years may be pretty near the true value. but it will be found that this true value was seldem the actual quotation, the figures being generally far above or far below. It is to stop this great oscillation of pricesoscillation produced by gambling -that Mr Keswick has introduced his bill; and it is men-of-war in the harbour dressed ship. because we are persuaded that it would act. and a salute was fired at noon. support the measure. Mr Francis's state- Court to-day and fined \$5 oach. ment about the enormous trouble imposed by the filling in of numbers was surely not seriously put forth. It is, that the compradore at Amoy of the late to use an expressive along word, pure firm of Russell & Co. is in no way affected fudge. If Hongkong merchants and by the recent failures in Amoy. specify the article they deal in, the sooner arrived at Yokohama and leaves for this port OUR New Factory has been recently The brokers, at the present moment at any rate, are not likely to complain of being. The short range cup 500 and 600 yards was too busy. We have been told of people who won to-day by Sergt. Boyd, 91st Regiment

Marie Carlotte Comment of the Commen

the Bill; the more inclined are we to endorse Mr Keswick's statement that the THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. opposition is due chiefly to the restrictive Co. informs us that the Co./s a. A. Teheran character the Bill would have on the sale of left Bombay for this port on 18th instant; shares by those persons who do not possess and that the Co.'s s. s. Bombay left Bomthem. We hope the Hon gentleman, in bay for this port on 16th instant; also, the spite of this opposition, will push his measure s. s. Ravenna left Shanghai for this port at FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed to a division. In view of the instructions of the Secretary of State, the Government could not put such a law into force immediately. A suspending clause would have to be introduced; and in the meantime both parties would have the opportunity of laying their case, by petition or otherwise, fully before the Secretary of State. Several alternative measures have been proposed, some of which are well worthy of consideration and calculated to prove excellent aids to the effectual working of Mr a harvest in the way of Police Court fines Keswick's bill. Without that bill, we are to-day, had they all been paid. Une man afraid they would have little effect. The | who was arrested by Detoctive Sergt. majority of share speculators in Hongkong | Hadden yesterday with 100 taels of preparor at any rate some who have the longest ed opium in his possession, was fined purses -are not on the side of the angels. \$250; three men were fixed \$50 each, And herein lies precisely the need of legis. another was fined \$40 and one more \$30. lation in advance of English law. In London the force of public opinion or of insti- A CORRESPONDENT Writes that there is a riftutions based on a healthy public opinion monr in Canton that a disturbance has drives unscrupulous manipulators to dark taken place in the Fukian province. It is corners. Do the opponents of Mr Keswick's stated that the rebels are several thousands bill believe in their inmost hearts public strong and have captured a city. Intelliopinion would have the same effect in gent Chinese, he adds, think it will be dif-Hongkong? Does not the very strength of ficult for foreigners in Canton to escape, the opposition to the Bill prove it would He incidentally remarks that as usual not? To the consideration, however, of there is no gunboat and that the gunboat these alternative projects, some of which we are afraid would be far more restrictive than Mr Keswick's bill, we intend to return at an early date.

TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.

(Via Southern Line.) ADDITIONAL MEN FOR THE

BRITISH NAVY. London, 18th June, 1891. In the House of Commons, the First Lord of the Admiralty announced that the Government had decided to increase the on the China Station.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWEND BOUND :- Stoswald, April 24 Monkseaton, May 12; Amphitrite, Lydia, 17; Glenlyon, Bonnington, 29 Agamemnon, Niobe, Genkai Mara Hampstead, June 2; Canton, Anjer Head, 5; Salazie, Radnorshire, Kintuck, 10.

OMEWARD BOUND :- Fulford, May Yorkshire, Harrow, 15; Bombay, 29; Oceana, St. Dunstan, Jone 2 : Clude. ,5 ; Oyclops, Nes or, Strathleven, Maria Teresa, 9: Brand, 12.

Tuesday, the 16th instant, at 1 p.m. joss ! and may be expected here on of about Sunday, the 21st inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 16th April. he Canadian Pacific a. s. Parthia, from Vancouver with mails, &c., left Yokohama for Shangh it and Hougkong on

the 18th Jane. leaves Yokohama on Sunday, Jone 21 and may be expected here on or about Saturday, June 27.

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23rd June. e N. G. L. s. n. formida, from Bombay, left Sincepore on June 18, and may be expected here on or about June 24. The steamer Arratoon Apear, with mails a manner that the latter had to here on or about the 25th June. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship signs from a joint complaint was sent to the high Liverpool, left Singapore on the 19th authorities, demanding satistication and

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Bombay left Bombay on June 16th for this port. this port on June 18.

No. 8862. JUNE 20, 1891. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL API SUNDAY AFTER PAINTY. Mat us :- Venite, Farrant : Paslms, Smart & Pye ; To Deum, Stainer in O : Benedictus, Langdon; Anthem, My God look apon me : Kyrie, Freeman tie Hymp, 193; Offertory, 317. Evensong :—Psalms, Goodson, Leslie Macfarren and Benfield Magnificat Reinagle, page X; Nune Dimittie, Hine, page X; Hymns, 253 and 1b. UNION CHURCE. SUNDAY, 21 31 TURE. SERVICES 11 A.M. AND 6 P.M. Hymns, &c., for morning service : Canticle, No. 567 : Hymn, No. 8 : Pealm, 106; Chant, Battishill Hymns, No. 411 and Tais being Accession Day, the British

alike on bulls and bears by proventing them from buying and selling shares that FOURTEEN gamblers from Square Street have no actual existence that we heartily were brought before Mr Wise in the Police

brokers are so busy that they have not time THE s. s. City of Peking, with mails do., strange with a law that requires them to from San Francisco to the 2nd ultimo, has

Wa are informed on the best suthority

are too busy to be honest, but this class with a score of 58 points. He also won scarcely deserves to be supported by the the 600 yards epoon with 28 points; while Sorgt, Mack, also of the 91st, won the 600 The more we hear the arguments against yards spoon with \$2.

10.30 s.m. to-day.

Le Achun, an office boy employed by Messra Hewitt and Co., was charged before Mr Wise to-day with the embezzlement of 817 belonging to his employers. It appeared that he had been entrusted with the money to pay a bill and that he appropriated it. He was sentenced to three months' hard labour. THE Opium Farmer would have made quite

need not be expected until after the dis-

Our Amoy correspondent writes :- Just a few lines to give you the gossip. It appears the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank will be losers by the recent failure from \$100,000 to \$150,600. Since then a nonnative firm appears to have failed, but no one seems to know anything about their affairs. The collapse may have been caused by the first failure. I had a conversation yesternay with a large Unine a shareholder in the National Bank. The general opinion here is that to make a second call under existing circumstances would result in pertain failure of the concern. Until the shareholders are satisfied to what extent the Bank is involved with the late firm, no one will have any confidence, more espeolally in the absence of the managing staff. I have no doubt the Hosgkong shareholders are of the same way of thinking. I feel sure if the directors are cautious not to destroy the entire confilence of the natives it will be a flourishing institution.' We are informed on the best authority that the Hongkong and Shangbai Bank's loss at Amoy will not at most be over \$30,000.

WE are glad to learn, says the Foothous Echo, that the preveiling sickness has soated considerably during the week, and the The P. & O. s. a. Pekin, with the English | natives believe to to be owing to the success-Mail of May 22ud, left Singapore on ful driving off of the evil spirit by their

THE Fouchow Reho of 13th inst, says :- A very serious case between the authorities and a shopkeeper, residing in the main street over the long bridge, took place last Tuesday. The trouble was that the authorities, having about a month ago, lost a gaol bird of viry bad type, who, it is believed, is a member of a secret society, The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s. s. City of Peking, sent some thirty Human runners in search with the AMERICAN MAIL of 2nd June, of the said prisoner, and it was not until lately discovered that he was one of the crew of one of the dragon boats. The runners at ouce bired five sampana and The s.s. Afgian left Singapore on June 17, with all speed, but the prisoner, knowing what was going to happen, jumped into the river, and succeeded in reaching the back the China Shippers Mutual S. N. Go.'s door of the above mentioned shop on the s. s. Ningchow, from Lundon and Li. riverside, and ascaped through the shope The verpool, left Singapore on June 17th, runners followed, and began, not only and may be expected here on or about searching for the prisoner but smashing everything before them. Consequently a row, and a big one too, shaned for the shopman's neighbours name to his assistance and rescaled the conduct of the officials hirelings in so forcible &c. from Calentta, left Singapore on retreat as best they might to report the 19th June and may be expected what had hopened at beed quarters. Some three hundred abops closed their doors, and

June, and may be expected here on compensation for damage, done. The serious business in such cases as it means resolution, and it is for the official's own salety to settle the matter The P. & O. s. s. Teheran left Bomby for at once, to giving full satisfied for to the

justly offended shop-keepers.

difficulty in lowering the present exceedingly aboutd high prices demanded by teamen, as we understand many of the holders are backed by very rich natives in the city and encouraged to stand out for high

Tun dragon festivities at Foodbow did not end without accident. We learn that one of the boats rau against the bridge and sank, Fifteen of the crew were drowned. An the natives believe that the souls of the unfortunate victims will be, at once, taken to heaven by the dragon, it would be an act of discourtesy in our part to regret the mishsp. - Foochow Echo.

FRAGRANT WATERS MURMUR That the omnibuses, covered with manycoloured placards 'Vote for Humphreys', played a prominent part in the election

athe other day: " 17 4 3 That the serene and indifferent expression of the Chinese inside the buses showed that the invitation to vote was of no

consequence to them. That the Voter's List was, as I formerly stated, a most incomplete affair, not from any fault of the compiler, but because of the slipshod wording of the Ordinance. That we may indulge the hope something will be done, before another election comes round, to define what a ratepayer

is, and to give votes to all intelligent Europeans and English-speaking Chinese. That the exclusion of Members of Legislative Council, and a great number of men who do not actually pay rates into the Treasury direct, but do so indirectly, ought to have secured an amendment of the Ordinance long ago. That it was exceedingly satisfactory to find

so large a gathering at the nomination and so many votes at the poll. That the appearance of 256 voting papers out of a little over 400, was perhaps owing to the persistence of the new can-

That the rendy response made by electors spoiled any chance Mr Hooper That there was only one top to the poll

and Mr Humphreys, the man of the

people, was there. That Mr Humphreys has been and will be of great service on the Board. That the Q.C. polled a larger number of votes than was expected, but his efforts for the reform of the Board have been

thus recognised. That great men differ not only in words but also in actions. That this was noticeable at the Sanitary

Board election. That the Q. C. 'jumped up' to address the meeting, while his fellow-labourer 'rose. to the occasion.

That a merciless cutting down of the powers of the Poblic Works Department should be effected simultaneously with the grant jobbing, &c.) of greater powers to the Sanitary Board. That the feeling grows in intensity every day that the P. W. D. is the least satisfactory Department in the Service.

That in order to overtake a moderate amount of work a huge staff has been obtained from Home, who draw large a laries and get into each other's way. That the celebrated muddle about the new Central Market gets worse and worse. and may end in the building being occupied somewhere about 1900 A.D. That the Unofficial Members will not

doing their duty if they do not look closely into this matter. That my attention has been called to the shumeful slackness observable in the Survey Department, spite of the big staff, in connection with the plans and surveys

for new leases. That the Government charges a substantial fee for this work, but lessees have to

sometimes years That the Surveyor General is credited with a desire to obtain control of the Land Office, which is absurd; he has more than he can manage already.

That the question, What do you think the Share Bill, would be tiresome were it not so important. That certainly discussion has been secured,

and sides have been revealed. That every one admits there is a c ying evil to be remedied. That Mr Mackintosh is desirous of stamp ing it out for the direct benefit of the

That Mr Whitehead thinks the old proposal of aworn brokers good enough,

moan that the market would be of brokers were present at the meeting, kilt entirely.' That the clover Q. O. made a very feeble ever adding to their voting power.

attempt to discredit the Bill. That if it needs proof that short-selling that if a broker be successful he may be No. 438 of 15th December last, I have the exists, then a Commission to throw light upon auch darkness may well be ap-

That Mr Keswick may fairly congratulate ox-broker, and as we all know is, in the my tifications in particular cases to which himself upon this fact, that not one elegance of his diction, his suavity of man. I will refer generally in the order in which single sound argument has yet been ad- ner, the eccentricity of his boots, his geniul they appear on the Estimates. vanced against his bill, and no adequate

shortening of the term for contracts. and the abolition of 'for the concerned' are possible checks, and might be utilised in conjunction with the Bill itself. That the decision of the Chamber of

although one or two of the majority i ment. never touch a share. may not be so.

That the operators justify the Bill by the speaker had interpreted the old adage. strength of their opposition to it.

That a flock of sheen would quickly remedy the evils referred to.

invented a better mower. grass, and also of the motton. That the latter consideration would in- in his well-known well-worn slippers. terest many who care nothing about the interior of the Race-Course.

not so effective as sheep, and perhaps misstatements. not as casily obtained. That it might be invidious to suggest the cipal opponents to the Bill. All the Com. 5. Surveyor General's Department. As Second Lighthouse Respect S1, 101; but the despatch No. 438 of 15th December last. | the safety of their premises. No further

tive memorandum. which is freely accorded. Clork of the Weather and myself.

CORRESPONDENCE.

pleasant rending.

THE PANACEA. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

20th June. 1891. Sin,-I have read very carefully the arguments adduced for and against Mr Keawick's Bill to regulate the sale of shares in public companies, and although I have opposed the measure as being an unnecessary interference with the freedom of contract and as being unlikely to attain its object, I think that the thanks of the community are due to the framer of the measure for endcavouring to find a remedy for what is undoubtedly an evil. This evil I define to be the ractically un-

limited opportunity for speculation offered to all members of the community. In a small Colony such as this where nearly all the Europeans, whether engaged banks, mercantile hongs, etc., or as brokers, are friends or acquaintances, it is not difficult for a man without any means. or even heavily involved, to induce a sharebroker, who may be his friend and yet be in ignorance of his financial position, to assist him in gambling to an almost unlimited extent, by signing one or more time contracts for him. I say to almost an unlimited extent because the enterprising apeculator does not as a rule empl y only

one broker, he may employ fifty! If he were to give his distinguished patronage only to one man there would not be so much harm done, because then his broker could easily check any excessive speculation and minimize his risk; but as business is now conducted it is impossible to know what commitments forward your goi-disant

friend has. The remedy I venture to suggest is of a very simple character, but it will, if adopted, be efficacious. Let a small ordinance be passed to the effect 'that any time contract signed by the broker "for the concerned " be null and void.

This will strike at the very root of the evil. The Government should at the same time make rules for the licensing of sharebrokers, make it penal to act without a license, and every broker to be a member and subject to the rules of the Stockbrokers' Association (auch rules, however, to be revised and made much more stringent as to

In my humble opinion this signing for the concerned is the cruz of the whole question-abolish it and you will at one stroke sweep away the unlicalthy desire for gambling at other people's expense now indulged in by men of straw-and others (not excluding brokers). One never hears of an exchange broker signing for the concerned and taking all his risk of a gamble in exchange by his constituents on his own shoulders. If they had done so, where would must of them be to-

day? Why therefore should sharebrokers suffer from unprincipled clients who speculate on their broker's credit and to his detriment? As a matter of fact it is the broker who should be protected by legislation, and in protecting him you will at the same time save many an enterprising wouth whose speculations could not be carried out were it not for the use he makes of his broker's credit.

Such a measure as the one I have roughtemptation from both weak operators and further orders goin; by next mail. complaisant brokers, and the latter would do, if a smaller, yet a more healthy, less risky and a c'eaner business. — Yours truly. W. H. YOUNG.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Saturday, June 20, 1891. SIR, -Your correspondent, Mr Granville Sharp, is inaccurate in stating that ' a round dozen of sharebrokers voted at the Chamber of Commerce. He probably fell into That Mr. Francis, the advocate for the the error owing to the fact that while a Brokers, has tried to prove that the Bill firm has only one vote, yet two and in one would be inoperative, and then got up a linstance three, members of the same firm thus awelling their numbers without how-

> It is interesting to learn from Mr Sharp bearing to his inferiors and diplomatic atti-

ber and philanthropist. Mr Sharp says in his letter that when he excessive) it would be better to

and by and by out comes the gold.

objection to peramonisting Queen's Road

1st .- The share-brokers are not the prin- amount placed on the Estimates. P.W.D. should supply the feathered mittee of the Chamber, bar one and the regards the Memorial of Mr Dews is to hand from Poyang Lake, and THERMONETER O A.M. framer of the measure, voted against it. I have to refer you to my despatch No. 279 the Guapourder Dept and the Third Light- Fleming's despatch, I have to explain that probably none will arrive for some days That the Unofficial Members are apparent | 2nd -It is an untrue and false statement of 26th November, to which I have nothing house Kerner are entitled to no increase it was not my intention that the privilege yet, till a letter arrives at the headquarters. ly still engaged incubating the exhaus- that, had it not been for the sharebrokers, to add the Chamber would certainly have ap- As regards the (socialled) First Clerk in estimated as above, covers or more than Market rate of Exchange should be with- The Shanghai Mercury of 15th inst. That the strictures passed on the weather proved of this Bill, just as it is now approve this Department, Mr M. Gutierrez I covers a 20 per cent, rise on their gross drawn except in cases where the increase of says :- Things wear a more peaceful aspect early in the month demand an apology - | ed of by the majority of merchants and concur in the view expressed in your des- emoloments in 1875.

unless accompanied by energetic action. local institution being neutral. With reprincipal opposers to the Bill are the share-

> GENTLEMANLY BEARING. HE VOTE OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE... To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

brokers etc. -- Yours.

Juna 20th, 1891. Sir, -Referring to the Correspondence in your last issue in re Mr Keswick's crease. Share Bill, I shall feel obliged if you will allow me space to point out one or two inaccoracies. Mr Sharp says that a round dozon of brokers voted at the Chamber of Commerce meeting against the Bill. is not correct. There are only 10 sharebrokers who, are members of the Chamber. and of these I voted for the Bill, leaving 9 against and not 'a round dozen.'

no doubt that the feeling of the bankers. merchants and professional men is in favor of the Bill. This is a statement which Mr Sharp could never have conscientiously made if he had taken the trouble to analyse the voting, and which he ought not to have mide innless he had done so. I took very careful note of overy vote for and against. and have since taken the trouble to confirm my observations. I big to submit an analysis, taking Mr Sharp's classification of bankers, merchants and professional men. but adding brokers and cultivators (?) of

For Bill. Against Bill. Bankers Merchants Professional men Brokers Cultivators (1)

There is an apparent inaccuracy in the number of voters against, the report of the Chamber mentioning only 17, but as I have the names of the 21 who acknowledge to have given an adverse vote I think I am \$2,904. justified in presuming that the number was wrongly counted at the meeting. In conclusion I would point out the significant fact that the only member of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce (which we may take to be a representative body) who voted in favor of the Bill was the promoter himself.—Yours faithfully.

TOTHER SIDE.

THE INCREASE OF OFFICIAL SALARIES.

The following are the despatches respecting the increase of salaries of public officers laid before the Legislative Council, yesterday afternoon, at the request of Mr

25th April. - Unofficial Members of Legislative Council inform me they have sent telegram which I declined to transmit; general indignation at Military Defence Contribution; this is outcome of it; have you sent despatch on increase of pay?

SECRETARY OF STATE TO GOVERNOR. 2nd May.—Referring to your telegram of ly indicated would doubtless restrict spe- 25th April, Salary and Allowances in my culative share business, but it would do an Des arch due to arrive at destination on infinite amount of good, it would remove or about 6th May; but suspend action until

GOVERNOR TO SECRETARY OF STATE! Legislative Council and sanctioned by Secretary of State should be paid this Board of Trade. year; open for reconsideration next year's rossibility: Keswick adopting this view

position taken up by me. BECRETARY OF STATE TO GOVERNOR, DOWNING STREET.

3rd April, 1891. Sir, -In raply to Mr Flaming's De-patch distinguished by his centionanly bearing. honour to inform you that I approve the Mr Sharp himself is a very striking proof | Increased salaries as voted in the 1891 of the truth of this statement. He is an Estimates, subject only to the following

2. Possed Cadets - Lapprove the recomalternative remedy has yet been brought | tude to his superiors (if there be any !) a mendation in paragraph 8 of Mr Flaming's Chesterfield of the first water—a 'gem of despatch that Passed Cadets (as well as that in the latter year at least twice purest ray serene undimmed by his con-That sworn brokers, double stamp duty, purest ray serene undimmed by his con- Cadeta should have a house allowance in tact with the world as an unsuccessful the absence of any available free quarters, Bank clerk-a successful broker, land job- but I would suggest that instead of giving house rent for Europeans had increased from them an allowance of \$600 (which appears stated that the cultivation of land was the Quarters in which the Ondets and Passed Commerce was in a great measure an only congenial employment for a gentle- Cadets should live together, as is, I unoperators' and brokers' division, even man, his remark was received with merri- derstand, done at the Straits Settlements. 3. The Reference Clerk in the Colonial This is not surprising—it was indeed Secretary's toffice and the First Clerk and That the Brokers are, I faucy, somewhat very, very funny! A broad smile from ear | Cashier in t e Treasury. - I have felt some to ear was seen to meander over the faces hesitation in sanctioning the proposal that 11 must by consequently revised. I am their own interests; though the operators of the intelligent members of the Chamber an increase of 35 per cent. abould be unable to say whether the values given for when they thought of the way in which the assigned to the pay of these two Clerkships, 1.75 are overestimated, or those for 1890. since whatever may be decided as to ap- underestimated, or both, and on this p int Is a property jobber in middle lots a pointing their successors from this I desire to receive a further Report from That, if I mistake not, there are now over | cultivator of the soil | Mr. Sharp has an Country, the present holders were not so fifty members of the Chamber of Com- swered the question by his own successful appointed. On the whole, however, I am ounters to be considered is not the actual merce while not more than thirty voted operations. The old-fashioned tiller of the prepared to approve the proposal lotting value but the amount of rent which soil, earning his bread from the land by that such an increase should be the officer is saved by being allotted quar-That there can be no doubt the preponder- the sweat of his brow, sowing that he might granted, but the increase of 35 per cent. ters. ance of public feeling is in favour of Mr reap, is not in it with our friend Mr Sharp, must be based on \$1,920, which has been 13. In the meantime assuming the the modern agriculturist; he does not sow the fixed permanent pay of these officers Estimate as given for 1875 to be correct, That whatever may be the result of the --but, by the fruits of Ceres I see how he since 1875 and not on \$2,100. This will the First Boarding fficer was in that year vote in Council, good will come out of reaps! truly, my friend, a golden harvest! bring the future fixed salary to \$2,592, in receiving aggregate emoluments emounting that I have car fully considered the residents at the different towns. Great This is indeed an occupation fit for a con-This is indeed an occupation fit for a gon- stead of to \$2,916, as voted on the Es. to (\$1,500 × 8336=) \$1,836, and 75 per That Greek Cutter complains with justice theman! He toils not neither does he spin, timates. The two present holders of these cent, rise on this would amount to 82,478 of the state of the interior of the Race- but just picks up a wee bit in the middle posts may continue to draw their personal from which deducting the present value of allowances of 8720 and 8960 respectively the quarters (twice \$836 or \$672) the pro-Those who had the privilege of hearing in addition to the abov calary of \$2,592. per salary to be awarded would amount this gentleman's elequent pereration were 4. Fifth Clerk in the Treasury -In my only to \$1,806, and, pending the receipt of That the ingenuity of man has not yet amused at noting that it was only after he Despatch No. 220 of 10th October hat, your further report, I can only annotion this had made his first little pile as a broker I approved the reduction in pay of Mr rate. Bimilarly the Second Boarding Offi-That their presence would be a twofold that the unworthiness of the business Freira from \$1,320 to \$1,030 and his cer's increased pay should be only \$1,644; blessing improving the quality of the first I spector of Junks should get 8912, Extract from a Despotch from Secretary of Tressury, but added that he might never- but he might retain his pors mal allowance theless receive the 20 per cent increase to of 860 in addition to this tate; the As-In reply to the remarks made by the be given to other clerks. This would bring sistant Inspector of Junks (referred to in Ananias signing himself Old Resident 1 his salary from \$1,080 to \$1,296 and pend- your despatch No. 34 of 14th Pebruary.) That Geese are excellent grasscritters but have to say that his letter is a tissue of ing further explanation I am only prepared should get 2030; the Officer in charge of

Ir current report is true, we (Foochow Echo) | That these have given rise to an extraord- | correspondent have the andaoity to make | no claim to be treated as though he held No 34 that the Indian Interpreter in the drawal of this privilege. I am willing to parations have been made in Shanghal we inary coolness (for June) between the such an utterly untrue statement, in view the same post as the First Olerk of the Harbour Department should have his salary | silow those who will receive less then twenty, think people may rest assured that nothing of the fact that the Chairman of the Cham- Department in 1875, who had to perform valued from \$420 to \$504. That the riots in towns on the Yangtaze are ber spoke sgainst the Bill, the Committee additional duties since transferred to the II it does we are fully prepared for it, and becoming alarming to foreign interests; voted against it, except Mr Ryrie, who re- Land Department. But I think that if the ment. The salary of the Superintend at decision that it should be withdrawn in the that is the best esentance that we dan have and if Mr Drummond be correct in his fused to vote one way or the other and pay proper of his post be regarded at raised in 1875 was \$1,392, but to this may be case of these Officers who are receiving as Had the warnings received from all sides statement as to the rivalry and jealousy almost apologised in Council for seconding from \$1,440 to \$1,728, he has a claim to added the \$600 granted in 1881 for afforest- much as twenty per cent, increase. Those not been listened to in time the danger of Hunan and Anhui men, the matter the Bill, and that of the four Banks two retain as a personal allowance the \$480 ation work, as \$1,992 may be regarded as who retain the privilege under this ruling would undoubtedly have been much are strongly against it (Chartered Mercan which he has drawn for some years over what would have been the salary of the will apparently be Sir J. Russell, Dr. Ayres, greater. Last night, however, owing to

> That the Foreigners at Kiukiang took the gard to the merchants, their opinions in partment appear on the other hand to have (as given in Enclosure 11) the increase of atou and Bremner. I request you to send law and the bayonet in their own hands, the matter are niready accounted for by been awarded too much, for if Mr M. 35 per cent, in \$2,592 would give approxi- home as soon as possible, for the guidance and the account of their success was very the fact of the Committee of the Chamber, Guirrez is to be regarded as holding the mately \$3,492, from which subtracting of the Crown Agents, a revised Schedule comprising the most influential business post which in 1875 was styled Second twice the 1875 value of quarters (as in of the Officers accordingly entitled to remit. men in the Colony, being against the Bill Clerk, then the (present) Second and Third paragraph 13 above) the salary left is to be substituted for the Schedule forward. -so that it must not be clearly under- Cerks are holding the posts of the Third \$2,292; but in that case Mr Ford sh uld of ed in your despatch No. 6 of 15th January stood by the community, by the Govern- and Fourth Clerks in 1875, and the salaries course only retain as personal allowance the last. ment and by our friends at home that the proper of their offices should in that case be \$360 specially granted to him in 18 7. raised 20 per cent, above : 1,080 and 8900 This would give him altogether \$2 652 inrespectively, i.e. to \$1,296 and \$1 080 stead of \$2,449 instead of to 81,440 and 81,296.

1889, should not receive the full 20 per sanctioned the increase proposed to the cant, increase, but you may use your dis- Coloni-I Chaplain even if Mr Jennings had gretion whether to leave this as it stands on not resigned, and for the same reasons I the Batimates or to assign a smaller in- regret that I cannot sanction the proposed

posed salaries in this Department.

no aufficient reason for departing from the salary of \$6.000. \$5,040, i.e., to \$6,804 instead of \$6,000.

Department should be treated as favour- tion a smaller increase, viz. : to \$2,400. but Mr Camund should in that case only ately to be styled Surgeon to the Gaol. ly in 1839 for length of service; and the if so, the fact should be stated in future pay of the other office held by him, namely, Blue Books. that of Deputy Registrar of Marriages, may 19. As to the Superintendent and As-

\$240 to \$120.

10. . Harbour Master's Department. -1 am unable to admit the accuracy of the comparison that has been made between the salaries of the Harbour Master and Assistant Harbour Master and the salaries of the similar posts at Singapore, or to sanction any increase to their salaries on that account. I have to point out that the additional \$840 assumed to be drawn by the Master Attendant at Singapore in excess of the pay of the Hongkong Harbour Muster is made up (1) of a borse allowance of \$240 which is nut a personal emolument at all any more than the conveyance allowance (\$144) drawn by the Barbour Master at Hongkong in his capacity of Superintendent of Exports and Imports. (2) of an allowance paid not by the Straits Government but by the Board of Trade for collection of Basses Light Dues, (which I understand are not collected to any approciable amount, if at all, in Hongkong), and annum, (as appears to be assumed), but is a variable amount, \$600 being the maximum, baving averaged in 1887 9 less than \$400 a year. Similarly the \$:00 drawn by the Deputy Master Attendant at Singapore for 6th May. - Departing on 8th May Japan Shipwright Surveying is for work not inarriving at home about July; referring to cluded in Captain Hasting's duties at your telegram of 2nd May, from my point Hongkong, and the Basses Lights Dues of view Salary and Allowances voted by Commission, (averaging in 1887-9 about

\$430 a year), is, as stated above paid by the 11. I am, however, willing to an rove annual Estimates, officers warned og inst the proposal that the Assistant Harbour Master should be made Superintendent of separated from remainder of Unofficial the Water Police with an aggregate salary of Members of Legislative Council. Hope 83.00 together with free quarters. I gather that further instructions will not affect from your despatch No. 125 of 28th April last, that you considered; that he could perform these duties in addition to his present duties. If this arrangement be made, request you to report whether it will involve any saving on the Police Establish-

12. Several of the officers in the Harbour and Lighthouse Departments have free quarters and their cases ac ordinaly come within the principles laid down in niv despatch No. 2 3 of 20th September last. I. however, consider that the Schedules of Values of Quarters in 1875 and 1890, (encloure 11 of despatch under acknowledge ment) must be revised so as to make the in the papers on which I senctioned thu general rise of salaries it was alleged tunt 100 to 150 per cent. and for Chinese 100 per cent., and it seems clear that those officers who have free quarters must be treated as though the value of the quarters to them had inc eased 100 per cent., since they bave all along been saved the heavy item of rent. The salaries of all the officers specified in the said Schedules in enclosure you. I may remark that the value of the

to sanction \$1,296 instead of \$1,440, the Gunpowder Depot should get \$1,587, the to add the following observations in regard Hankow, says grave fears are felt by the

That the Imperial Decree is a pleasantry tile and the Chartered Bank), while the and above the said \$1,440. This will give combined posts if the afforestation work had and Messrs Alves, McLend, Rae, Grimble, rumours of a disquisting mature there was which will not go down in these days, New O. B. O. only is in favor of it, the him altogether \$2,208 instead of \$1,920. | existed at the earlier date. Assuming then Travers, Sangetor, Ball, Ford, Denne, Hors. a little excitement amongst the few Euro. The record and Third Clerks in this De- the value of Quarters in 1875 to be \$600 pool, Cradock, Mathieson, Corcoran, Swan-

> 15. Ecclesias ical Department. - I have Governor Sir G. W. Des Voux. K.O.M.G. I am disposed to think also that the already in my Despatch No. 38 of 23rd Fourth Clerk, who was only appointed in February explained why I could not have increase to the Clerk and Section.

6. No report appears to have yet been 16. Medical Department -I am not present home regarding the organization of pared to sanction the proposal that the the new Water and Drainage Department. Colonial Surgeon should be given an in Pending the receipt of such report I crease from 84 00 to \$6,000 in addition to suspend givin: final sanction to the pro- his house allowance of \$1,000. I consider that the present rates are sufficient as the 7. Post Office. I do not find any ex- permanent emoluments of the office, but planation of so large an increase as 33 per am willing to approve the grant to Dr Ayres cent. (instead of 20 per cent.) being given of a personal allowance of \$600 in recogni-Mr Sharp further says that there can be to the Compradore at this Office. As at tion of his good service. I may mention present advised I only sanction the smaller | that Dr Ayres is mistaken in supposing that the Principal Civil Medical Officer at Sing-8. Registrar General's Department .- I see spore now draws any fees in addition to his

> decision given in paragraph 4 of my des- 17. As regards the Health Officer, I canpatch No. 203 of 20th September last, that not admit that the alleged diminution of the Registrar General is entitled to have private practice, owing to the substitution his salary increased 35 per cent. above of steam for sailing vessels which must have taken place before Dr Jordan was appoint-9. I consider that, as suggested. in ed, viz. in 18.8, in itself forms any ground paragraph 11-(a) of the despatch under for the proposed increase of this Officer's acknowledgment, the First Clerk in this salary to \$2,700, but I am willing to sancably as the Second Clerk. The pay proper | 18. I also approve an increase to \$2,400 of the First Clerk may therefore be raised in the case of the (so-called) Resident Surto \$2,592 (35 per cent. above the 1875 rate), geon who ought apparently more appropriretain \$120 of his personal allowance, that presume that Mr Fleming was right in sayamount having been given to him personal- ing this Officer is a lowed private practice;

> also be raised, say 20 per cent., from sistant Superintendent of the Hospital it \$240 to \$288, which would bring up his appears that the corresponding Medical total emoluments to \$3,000 instead of Officers in the Straits Settlements, though not allowed ordin.ry priva e practice. As to the Second Clerk I am not prepared are allowed consulting practice. I am to sanction the retention of the whole of prepared to sanction Dr Atkinson and his personal allowance, which was given 'Dr Lowson being given the same (according to enclosure 9 in despatch under privilege if you think that it can be acknowledgment) in part to compensate for granted without interference with their loss in exchange and not merely for length | public duties; or if this privilege is not of service. This allowance should therefore given to them, I would approve the grant of be cut down at any rate by one half from an extra \$600 to the former and \$360 to the latter, which will make the pay of these Officers, when they reach their maxima.

respectively \$3,600 and \$3,000 20. I cannot sanction so large an incresse as is proposed in the case of the Apothecary. would not, hawever, object to his being given an increase of \$240, if the position of the Medical Officer above him, the Assistant Superintendent of the Hospital, is improved in the manner-I have suggested in the preceding paragraph.

21. Macistracy. - The salary of the First Clerk, if he is treated as regards quarters in the manner had down in paragraph 18 above, should be fixed at \$1.992 instead of

As the Second (hinese Interpreter, Mr Hung Kam Ning, appears to have been transferred from the post of Fifth Clerk in the Harbour Department without receiving any rise of pay, and as the latter post now gets a rise from \$720 to \$864. I consider that Mr Kam Ning may be given a similar rise, notwithstanding the fact that the pay of his present post has been raised previously

22. Police Department.—The pay of the Captain Superintendent, on the principles laid down in paragraph 13 above, should only be raised to \$6.375.

As the First Clerk in this Department drew in 1875 \$1,440 and quarters, and subsequently \$1 920 without quarters, I consider that the extra \$180 may be regarded as in lieu of quarters merely, and not as increase of pay. He may therefore now receive the increase of 20 per cent. granted to other officers in a similar position, viz : from \$1,920 to \$2,304. I do not think he is of the class of officers for whom the larger (35 per cent.) increase was intended, as though appointed in England he was originally a member of the Police Force, and they are on the present cion being treated in a special manner, not getting as much as 35 per cent. The second, third and fourth Clerks may also receive an increase of 20 per cent. notwithstanding the increases granted in 1881 which were avowedly given to bring their salaries more on a line with the salaries of

simil r posts in other Departments. The proposed pay of the Chief Insp ctor. \$1,560, appears to me rather too small in comparison with the pay of the other Inspectors, and I am willing that it should be raised to \$1,689—the present personal allowance of Mr Oraduck (supposing he is confirmed in this appointment, as to which

I am awaiting your recommendations) being merged in this revised salary. 23. Gaols. - As in the case of the Superintendent of Police, explained at the beginning of the last paragraph, the salary of the Superintendent of the Gaol should only be raised to \$4,146 instead of \$4.568: and I regret that I see no sufficient reason. now that the salary is raised, for continuing to-prorrow morning in the compound of the to Major-General Gordon the personal allowance granted to him on the ground of boat Aspic left yesterday for the river and the insufficiency of the quarters in the H. B. M. S. Pracock took up her buoy at Gaol, especially as his family appear to be the Pootung side. The Spanish cruiser residing in England and not in the Colony. Velasco is expected here to-day or to-mor-The selary of the Warden of the Gaol will tow. also require revision, in connexion with quarters, but in this case the value of the quarters in 1875 is not given in enclosure 11 to the despatch under acknowledgment. 24. I request you to inform the other says :-- All Yangtee ports are now free from Memorialists, whose memorials were en- actual rioting, but of course grave appraclosed in the despatches noted in the mar- honsions are still felt along the valley of gin, and whose cases are not dealt with their claims, but regret that I see no sufficient at the different towns, Great cient reason to grant them more favourable indignation is expressed by the British

treatment than they have received. obedient, humble Servant, Governor Sir G. W. Des Vosux, K C.M. G., do., &o., &o.

State to Governor, Hongkona. DOWNING STREET.

4th April. 1891. Siz, In continuation of my Despatch No. 71 of the 3rd inst.; I have the honour since the improved value of their quarters, of making Family Remittances above the of the order in Shanchal.

I have the honour to be. Sir, Your most obedient, humble Servant, and the part (Signed) dec. dec. dec.

THE FERMENT IN THE NORTH

THE FUNERAL OF THE WUBULH VICTIMS. An up-river correspondent writes to the Shanghai Mercury as follows: -The funeral of the two unfortunate victims of the Wusuch massacre was solemnized at Hankow on the 11th inst. by the Rev. Bishop Boons in a most impressive manner, several hundreds of foreigners following the remains to their last resting place. The officers and men of the U.S.S. Palos, H.M.S. Proposes, and the French Vipere all attended in full uniform, a salute being fired over the graves by a file Marines from the Porpoise. The N.-C. Daily News of the 11th inst. is in error in stating that the Vicerov Chang Chih-tung was present at this ceremony. Nothing of the kind; this deep-thinking gentleman is safely locked up in his yamen. A report is current that all the river light beacous are to be pulled down by the rascally mob who are travelling about doing so much destruction, and if this be true it is high time that the river boats were all armed or a second Namea affair will have to be recorded before long. . The question that is in the mouth of

every foreigner at the present time is-What are the Foreign Powers going to do The time has surely arrived for prompt action, and it will take more than silver to wips out the stain of the unprecedented outrage committed at Wusush on the night of the 5th instant.

THE DEFENCE OF SHANGHAL. (N.-C. Daily News, 15th June.) On Saturday the German residents reeived a notice from Acting Consul-General von Loehr, inviting such of them as had served in the army or navy to attend a meeting in the afternoon at the German Consulate, for the purpess of considering the question of forming a German volunteer company. Forty-eight, of whom forty-two had served in the army, responded to the invitation, and the proposal to form the company was unanimously adopted. Mesers Schroers, Lehmann, Gerecke. Wasserfall and Nönchen were elected as a committee to arrange details. they being instructed to approach the Council on the subject of the supply of arms and ammunition to the new company, which it is intended shall be attached to the Shanghai Volunteer Corps-whether permanently or not, is not yet decided.

A meeting of foreign residents of the French Concession was held on Saturday under the presidency of Consul-General Wagner, about eighty being present. Mr Wagner explained that though he had no apprehension of any disturbance here. if was as well to be prepared; and he suggested that if the alarm were given, the foreigners living in the concession should sesemble at the old Consulate or the Municipal Hall, together, with their wives and chi dren. The men could then either defend those buildings or some of them might serve elsewhere, as occasion might demand. Mr Wagner's observations were unanimously approved, and subsequently a number of foreigners' names were taken down. to form a register for Home Guard for the

The Consuls at Shanghai are holding daily meetings of an informal nature for the interchange of news, etc. in connection with the present disturbed state of the

The Bayern, which is due in Shanghai formed, telegraphed to his people at to:day, brings drafts of men for the gun- Takutang not to evacuate the mission; and boats litis and Wolf, so that for some days | this course was only adopted in deference at any rate there will be an extra force of to the urgent representations of the Biltish fighting men in the settlements.

The German men-of-war on this station but there seems to be everywhere less disreceived orders from Peking on Saturday position to riot than there was the court that they were to suppress any riot with the free use of their guns. This rather invines one to the supposition that the foreign Ministers have concluded that the mative authorities, cannot be relied on to protect foreign life and property, anxious as they may be to do so.

H.M.S. Peacock was to have left for Chinkiang this morning to relieve the Swift; but her departure has been postponed, by request. It is reported that the Japanese gun-ressel Yamato Kan, a barquerigged composite ship of 1,480 tons and 7 guns, is on her way to Shanghai.

The Shanghai Mercury of 15th inst. says: -The new German Volunteers mean business. They commence to drill at 7 o'clock Central Police Station.—The French gun-

A LULL IN THE STORM.

The Shanghai Mercury of 13th instant

the disturbed river, and the presence of community of Kinking at the boorish and I have the honour to be Sir, Your most ill-considered action of Mr Hopkins, the English Con ul there, in rejecting the friendly offers of co-operation on the part of the captains of war-vessels of other pationalities than British at that port, when serious disturbances were anticipated. Mr Boden, the husband of one of the Englishladies who had such an awful experience of Chinese barbarity at Wusueh, has been communicated with and it hestening to Hankow, where his wife and the other two poor women ate staying. A Spanish Lezarist father, who came down to-day from First Lighthouse Reeper 81,749, and the to certain points raised by Mr Fleming's mambers of the Lazarist Mission there for salary now granted will more than cover to-day, and we have no news of any fresh bankers in this Colony. How can your patch No. 5 of 14th January, that he has I approve the proposale in your despatch would be caused by the with- trouble anywhere. Now that ample pro-

peans residing at Pootung, and men from the U.S. Alliance and H.B.M.'a. Pedcock patrolled the shore in boats near the kerosene godown all night. No occasion arose for their services, nor is any now, we believe, likely to-for a time at least, The Decree of the Emperor, shows that the Note addressed to the Tsimg-li Yamen by the Foreign Ministers has not been without effect. There can be no doubt of the sincerity of the desire of the Emperor and his immediate advisors to avoid trouble and put down disorder with a firm hand, We trust his Majesty's Decree will stimus ate the various provincial officials, who have much at stake if the outrages of the last few weeks are repeated. But though the Emperor, as the Chinese say speaks very strong there are evidences of grave anxiety to be read between the lines, and the object of the present movement is apparently well understood in Peking. The Central Go. vernment is, of course, most concerned about the recent troubles and has the carnest wish at least to prevent them extending But has it the means ? That's the rub. Imperial Decrees are all very well as long as they can be enforced, and while the provincial magnates have the power to make them law. ut when we see such a valiant and effective fighter-on paper-as H.E. Chang Chih-Tung shut up in bis yamen, and bis neighbour the Viceroy at Nanking burnt in offigy by his precious ' braves' we begin to doubt the stability and strength of the Chinese system in the face of serious opposition. The Emperor displays a welcome readiness to adjust the differences that have occurred in other places with the French Missionaries and orders the difficulty to be settled. But this is a small matter. The real test of his power and of the ability of the Viceroys to rule their people will come when the question of indemnity and satisfaction for the series of mission burnings along the Yangtse and the murders at Wusuch come to be settled. Then we will see how much the Imperial Decree is worth. The German and the French Ministers have, we understand, issued vigarias metructions to their naval officers, and the French Admiral is hourly expected to arrive here in the Triomphante. We also hear it is now unlikely that the British Admiral will proceed after all with his journey to to Japan for the present, and the British Representative here has also at last showed signs of moving, a fact that is a matter for congratulation, even though it was long dolayed. The French and British Consul. Generals have cent telegraphic communications to the Governor of Southow which seemed to have stirred that gentleman up somewhat, for when some rasculs the other day attempted to fire the French church there they were promptly laid by the heels and bambooed, and there seems to be no apprehension held now concerning the various Missionary establishments there. Nearly all the ladies of the Missions have, however, left and only the men remain at their posts. In the event of any further outbreaks the Decree will greatly strong. then the hands of the mandarins, for they can execute all disturbers upon the apot. Our own Taotal too has got to look after his button and is, we are glad to say, showing unmistakable indications of his intento keep it and to prevent, if he can, any outbreak here.

The N.-C. Daily News of 15th inst. writes :- According to the native papers H.E. Chang Chihitang has advised the missionaries to give up, collecting orphans for the present, but there seems from our own advices to be little doubt of his will and ability to put down any hostile movement in the three cities at the junction of the Han and the Yangtze, and Mr Boden, the last Wusuch resident, has come safely into Hankow, The residents at Hankow hold a defence meeting an Wednesday last, at which they concluded that they were perfectly able to defend themselves, and to send assistance parties to the neighbouring stations, if necessary. It will be seen that our correspondent Spes and Mr. Hudson Taylor are at one in recommending the missionaries to stick to their posts as long as possible; for there is no doubt that to leave a station empty invites the mob to pillage. Mr. Hudson Taylor, me are in-Consul at Kinking. There would be no wisdom in relaxing our precautions here

Quotations (1) Honga ng. June 20. 1891. OPIUM-New Patna, dashi... 390/8931 Oldi cash, ... New Benares, cash, 3871/390 New Malwa cash, 490 Allowance, Taels ... 48 64 Old Malwa, cash ... 500/550 Allowance, Taels ... 8/40 Persian, Oily, cash, 400/430 Allowance, Taels ... 48/80 Persian. Paper tied 340/415 Allowance, Taels, ... 16/64 Exchange. Hongkone, June 20.

On demand. 30 days eight. 4 months sight, 3/2# Documentary, 4 months sight, 3/8 In Paris— On demand. Credits, 4 months sight; 4.10 On demand. On New York-Oredita, 60 days' night, 79 On Bombay— On demand, On Calcutta-On demand, ... 2221 On Shanghai On demand, Severeigns (Bank's buying rate) 8 8.18 Temperature.

(Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road BAROMETER O. R.M. 20.25 4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 78 Do. 1 P.M. 80 Dy. 4 P.M. --Do. Maximum 82 Do. Minimum over night 70

A THEORY OF EVOLUTION. Way back in those archaic days when time for man got ripe. A tailless apo sat on a tree and smoked a ponny pipe. of my history. And as he smoked, lo ! thought beg in. He knew that he unjoyed. ape was anthropoid.) my head was gool and clear. My wife makes a man a man So be it known that thus in smoke the opened wide the windows. Oh, the bright remedy I heard of I tried, and good Thuman race began, But mark how in a circle move all sublum- the bird songs! Oh, to see the clouds of Yet I kept slipping down the hill. Then ary things, Events, like smoke, resolve the meetves into orchard !. Oh, to be alies ! to hear familiar any effect on it. People whispered, " He's expanding rings: And as the monkey's pipe much thought, very suggestive. As never before I under- teo. But it wasn't consumption. Not a and thought created man, The eigarette shall take him back to just tion of the doud. where he began. So much for my story. Now let mo toll you another man's story, as he told it to me. He is an American named Alderson, TEN DAYS LOST FROM A LIFE. and lives at a place called Sink's Grove, Have you ever tried to funcy how it West Virginia. He is a gentleman of high might seem (having been dead) to come to life again? Let me tell you what happento day I took my weight on the scales, in "Alderson, you are in bad form. I wish I ed to me once. company with two or three friends. I had known it somer; but I'm afraid it's Early in the spring of 1871 I was thrown | weighed exactly 185 pounds, and was never | too late now." " What would you have from a carriage and seriously hart. The in better health in my life. I could work done?" I asked. "I should have insisted. chief injury was to the right leg below the without effort and sleep like a tired buby. on your taking Mother Seigel's Charative knee—a deep and ragged out made by a Two months later I began to feel heavy Syrup, and nothing else," he replied. "I sharp-edged stone. The first surgical at- and dull. There was more or less pain in have seen it cure lots of such cases, though tention given it was basty and unscientific, my chest, sides, and lower part of the none as bad as yours." "Let us try it even yet thue I journeyed 200 miles to my home back. I lost my appetite, and the kidney now," I begget. We did-so cone-bottlein the country. Blood-poisoning followed. secretion was dark, thick, and scanty. Six secmed to do me no good Weeks went Then several weeks of acute pain and ex. weeks after I was down with the dropsy. by, and I stuck to Mother Seigel. I began hausting fever. Then the crisis. For ten For four months I suffered like a martyr to sleep and eat a little, I was able to go STOCKS. Capital. Shares Banks. Hongkong & Shanghai Bank-) 1865:\$ 7,500,000 60,000\$ ing Corporation j New Issue 1890 8 2,500,000 20,000 \$ Bank of China, Japan & Straits, 1889 £ 1.000.000 99.875 £ New issue .. [Ld. 1889] 1,000,000 $_{100,000}$ £ Founders 1889 1,250 £ $\mathfrak{X}^{!}$ Marine Insurances. Union Insurance Society of : Canton, Limited 1867 \$ 2,500,000 10,000 \$ China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld. 1866 \$ 2,000,000 | 24,000 | 3 North China Insurance Co., Ld. 1863 £ 1,000,000 5,000 £ 800,000 8,000/8 Yangtaze Insur. Association, Ld. 1862 \$ Canton Insurance Office, Ld. . . 1881 \$ 2,500,000 10,000 \$ Straits Insurance Co. Ld. 1886 \$ 3,000,000 30,000 \$ Fire Insurances.
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days and nights I was absolutely no on the rack. The lightest food lay on my out in a few days afterwards. One day, conscious-I was virtually dead. The stomach like cold from There was a nesty being hongry, Late a full meal at the hones heart still beut foobly, but the mind was metallic taste in my mouth, and a sicken- of a neighbour, it was the first for mouths; sunk under Oblivion's son. Of that time I ing wind come up with sometimes a sour I was afraid it would kill mo, Did it? No. never remembered anything; it is lost out muons that hit my throat like an acid. by skin got yellow, and my feet and hands One morning I found my di-I was back cold and damp. My tongue was coated. I (Be not surprised at this. You see that to the world i used to live in : I saw bond. had spells of giddiness and palpitation of ing over me the dear faces I used to know, the heart to that degree I expected to Thus thought began, and thought is all that The fever was gone: the pain was gone; tumble down and die almost anywhere.

sunshine! Oh, the sweet, warm air! Oh, physicians did all they knew how to do. apple blessoms that glorifled the old came a cough. No cough medicine had voices once more! The experience was going with consumption," and I thought so, stood the Divine destrice of the resurree. bit. My lungs were sound as a new believs, so I found out afterwards. This is a common mistake. I throw up everythingeven sweet milk. The doctor said I must

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Hongkong, October 30, 1890.

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Hongkong, June 15, 1801.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on ex Steamships Guadalquiver and Guatine 30th June, 1891. (Parcels are not diana, and from Havro ex Steamship to be sent on board; they must be left at Guadiana, in connection with the above the Avency's Office.) Steamer, are heroby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

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All Claims must be sent in to me on or

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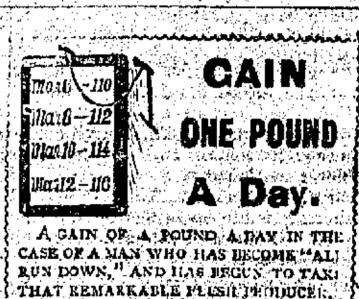
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